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Applicant(s): Lee, *et al.*
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL WITH PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity. A verified statement:
 - ☐ is attached.
 - ☐ was already filed.
- ☒ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

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Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 110.00

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	minus	20	0	x \$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	x \$84	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$280	
				TOTAL		\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

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(c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

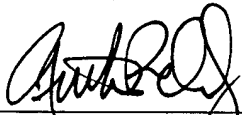
(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 110.00
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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